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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York egg prices started the week unchanged on all sizes and finished the week higher on all sizes. Early week regional egg prices increased on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady with mediums in the strongest position. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to close. Central states breaking stock prices began the week higher and concluded the week higher. Offerings were short to adequate for the moderate to good demand. In the north central region spent hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was light and offerings were limited to adequate. The trade sentiment was steady. North central spent hen removal prices continued to be 0-9 cents, mostly 4 to 8 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for medium and unchanged for large and small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending slightly higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady with medium in the best position. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were barely adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices ranged higher. Offerings were short of needs for the fairly good to mostly good demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-109	103-106
LARGE	99-108	101-104
MEDIUM	68-77	70-73

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however extra large, large and mediums were trending higher. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to adequate for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to sufficient for regular schedules. Light hen offerings were adequate for a fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-123	109-112
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	71-84	76-78

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

July 13, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	103.50	101.00	70.00
SOUTHEAST	101.50	99.50	68.00
MIDWEST	96.50	94.50	64.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	107.50	102.50	68.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	102.50	99.50	67.76

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	07-17-07	07-10-07	07-18-06
Large	81-90	74-83	16-25
Medium	50-56	43-49	7-13

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JULY 16, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			No	So	So		
Northeast			Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.3	14.1	6.1	8.8	11.6	48.9
	Change	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	0.5	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.6	26.3	11.7	20.7	30.0	111.3
	Change	2.3	-5.7	-0.9	-1.7	-8.1	-11%
Large	Curr Wk	27.6	75.1	70.0	74.8	91.1	338.6
	Change	1.1	-22.7	8.6	-14.4	3.3	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.9	45.0	22.6	18.5	32.0	128.0
	Change	0.3	-6.9	4.4	1.6	-1.6	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.5	11.2	3.0	3.1	7.7	29.5
	Change	1.4	-2.2	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.2	18.8	9.6	12.6	10.0	54.2
	Change	0.3	-3.3	0.3	-1.6	1.9	-4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	8.5	42.0	24.9	23.1	22.7	121.2
	Change	1.3	-10.2	4.7	1.0	-1.7	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	84.6	232.5	147.9	161.6	205.1	831.7
Percent	Change	10%	-18%	12%	-9%	-3%	-6%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	831.7	-6%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	219.1	-2%	33
Total Shell Egg	1050.8	-5%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

	NO	SO	SO	5-AREA	
NORTHEAST	CENT	CENT	ATL	PACIFIC	SUMMARY
77.1	283.9	132.5	178.0	211.0	882.5

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 14-JULY-2007

(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible	
Broken	Whole	White	Yolk			
CW	1,270,792	30,379	11,799	6,349	2,847	4,193
PW	1,191,311	28,304	11,444	6,061	2,639	4,086
LY	1,367,303	32,978	13,025	6,832	3,265	4,510
% Chg PWK	7%	7%	3%	5%	8%	3%
% Chg LY	-7%	-8%	-9%	-7%	-13%	-7%
2007	35,018,961	865,802	326,545	175,427	70,366	121,066
2006	36,106,402	886,945	340,407	182,354	83,209	121,387
% Chg YTD	-3%	-2%	-4%	-4%	-15%	0%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.48	41.88	41.94
(Inedible Excluded)	38.19	38.45	38.64

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	622,922	49.0%	16,372	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	625,828	52.5%	15,966	56.4%
LAST YEAR	613,841	44.9%	16,189	49.1%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JUL 07	JUL 14	JUL 07	JUL 14
Thousand				
AL	30,789	32,071	20,932	20,795
AR	27,843	28,071	24,578	25,374
DE	4,216	4,189	5,185	5,318
FL	1,374	1,369	1,540	1,367
GA	*36,096	36,223	*29,527	29,401
KY	7,849	7,845	*6,289	6,244
LA	3,923	3,923	3,954	3,897
MD	8,649	8,852	6,131	5,880
MS	18,891	18,701	17,307	17,579
NC	18,821	19,937	16,057	16,226
OK	6,659	6,603	4,837	4,526
PA	*3,969	4,107	*3,058	3,190
SC	5,385	5,722	*4,414	4,464
TX	15,170	15,364	12,948	12,929
VA	6,388	6,374	4,952	5,270
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,583	19,376	*17,519	17,031
19 State Total	*215,605	218,727	*179,228	179,491
Prev Yr Total	211,044	213,579	173,487	173,852
% of Prev Year	102	102	103	103

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 25-Aug-07 is estimated at 165.2 million head. This compares to 166.1 million head the previous week and to 163.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 69.07 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/12/07 - 07/18/07

CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS	
SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	86.50	--	88.83	90.38	39.00
GNR BR 1	--	82.00	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	110.50	112.00	2.50
GL W XL	--	101.67	102.17	92.89	25.25
GL W LG	--	98.17	92.07	90.02	53.50
GL W MD	69.00	65.42	64.38	63.98	22.00
GL W SM	46.00	49.00	43.00	48.38	6.00
GL BR XL	--	--	86.50	81.00	2.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	3.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	65.00	15.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	64.00	58.00	7.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	60.80	5.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 14-JUL-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
Atlanta	27.1	26.2	3 -5
Boston	3.1	3.0	3 7
Chicago	57.5	63.5	-9 -8
Detroit	10.3	10.6	-3 -23
Los Angeles	117.4	92.6	27 17
New Orleans	5.3	5.4	-2 -9
New York	26.8	27.0	-1 -9
St. Louis	14.3	11.9	20 -17
San Francisco	13.5	14.0	-4 -18
Total	275.3	254.2	8 0
4 Week Moving Avg.	266.4		

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 14-JULY-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
Head	2,100	2,829	30	0	4,959
Avg Wt	16.08	37.40	33.83	0.00	28.35
Last week	1,641	2,450	35	0	4,126
Same wk yr ago	1,931	2,903	16	1	4,851
Avg Wt	16.45	36.96	27.51	57.57	28.77
To-date/2007	53,951	71,618	474	117	126,160
To-date/2006	53,458	70,204	609	142	124,413

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 14-JULY-07

(Preliminary)				Total Turkeys	
---Young turkeys---			Old	Total Turkeys	
Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Banded	head-	Avg
Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand	head-	Live wt
North East	805	30	23.33	(A)	805 23.33
South Atlantic	729	13	32.90	(A)	729 32.90
North Central	2,299	22	32.51	(A)	2,299 32.51
South Central	759	14	18.42	(A)	759 18.42
West	367	14	24.80	(A)	367 24.80
U.S. total	4,959(B)	20	28.35	0	4,959 28.35
To-date					
2007	126,043(B)			117	126,160
To-date					
2006	124,271(B)			142	124,413

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date 474,000; for last year to date 609,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 14-Jul-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	166,955	1,149	1,666	2,815	483
Avg Wt	5.51	3.46	8.13	6.22	6.62
Last week	148,315	1,031	1,180	2,211	433
Same wk yr ago	160,498	1,180	1,554	2,734	475
Avg Wt	5.34	3.32	7.79	5.86	6.69
To-date/2007	4,461,188	31,322	39,434	70,756	14,260
To-date/2006	4,501,935	31,804	41,042	72,846	14,230

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 170.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.0 million head, or 1.0 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-July-07

	CURRENT WEEK 07/21/07 (1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/14/07
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	166,811 (2)	168,371
Light hens	1,212	1,231
Heavy hens	1,640	1,593
Total	169,663	171,195

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Jul-07 is 170.8 million head compared to 162.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.1 million head or 3.7 million less than estimated available. For the week of 28-Jul-07 the estimated available is 170.3 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT
MILLION HEAD				
June 9	166.0	168.8	98%	5.39
16	166.2	170.1	98%	5.42
23	170.9	170.3	100%	5.40
30	168.3	169.5	99%	5.55
July 7	150.1	169.1	89%	5.29
14	169.0	170.0	99%	5.51
Year to date	4515.3	4581.7	99%	
July 21		170.8		
28		170.3		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 16-July-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	75.00-78.00	77.40	34	76.82	67	
Los Angeles	88.00	87.41	61	85.21	135	
New York	79.00-82.00	80.50	20	79.59	58	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Weekly	Change from		
16-JUL-2007	09-JUL-2007	09-JUL-2007	17-JUL-2006
81.24	.12	81.12	67.27
NUMBER OF LOADS	531		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	86-89	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	86-89	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	86-89	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	86	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	86	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	86	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	Frozen Eggs lbs	Processed Turkeys lbs	Processed other Poultry lbs
AM 07/16/07	3,195	103,782	71,248
AM 07/01/07	3,189	94,301	66,753
CHG	6	9481	4495
PCT CHG	0%	10%	7%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-JUL-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.5-12 CENTS/LB.		9.47
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.31

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 13-JUL-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	6-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	4-8

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

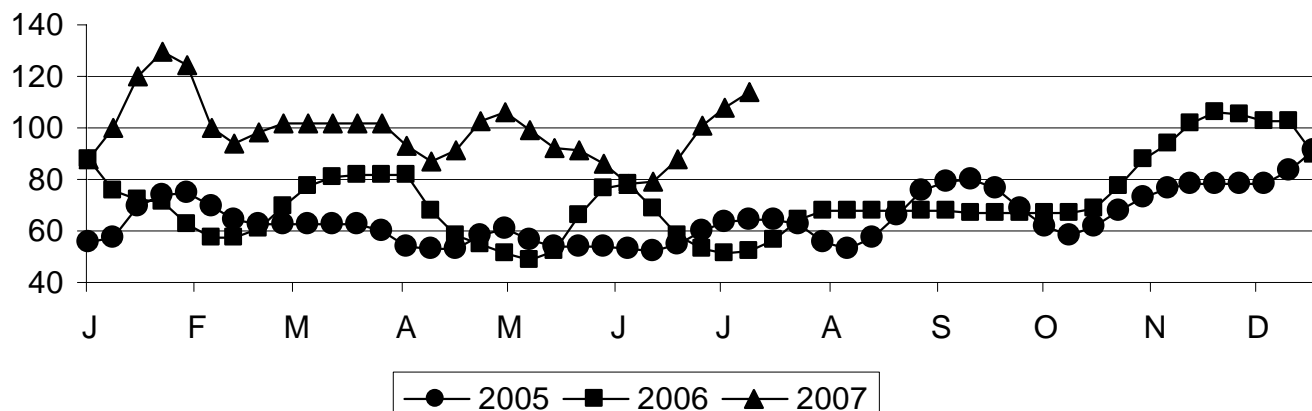
W/E 14-July-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.9	0	-3
East North Central	690.7	0	9
West North Central	307.1	0	2
South Atlantic	164.5	-7	-10
South Central	55.1	-4	-9
West	192.9	9	1
Total	1580.2	0	2
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:

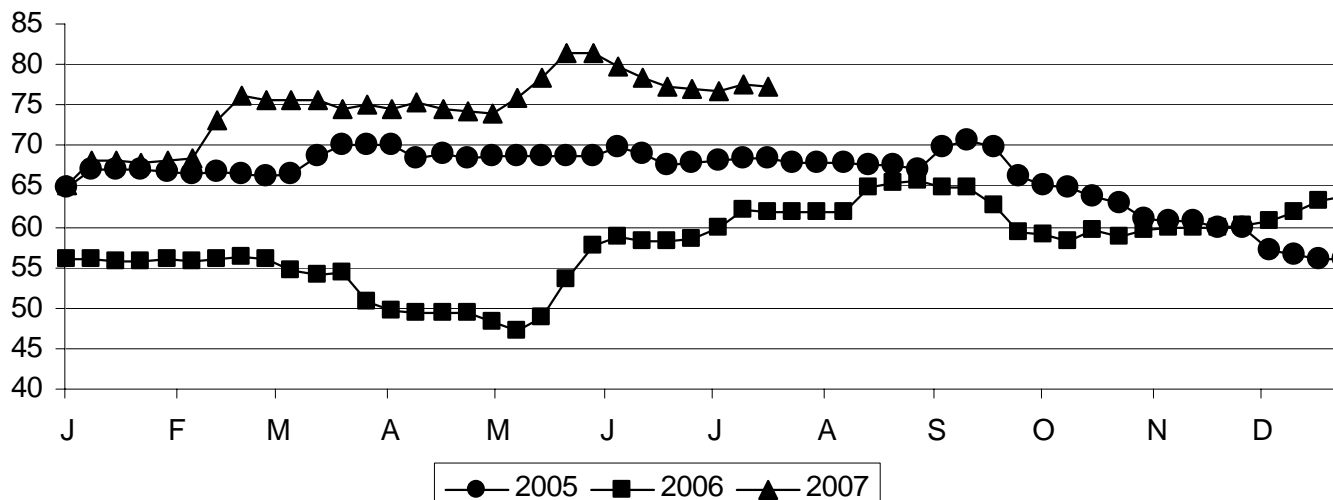
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN) West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD) South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY) South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK) West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

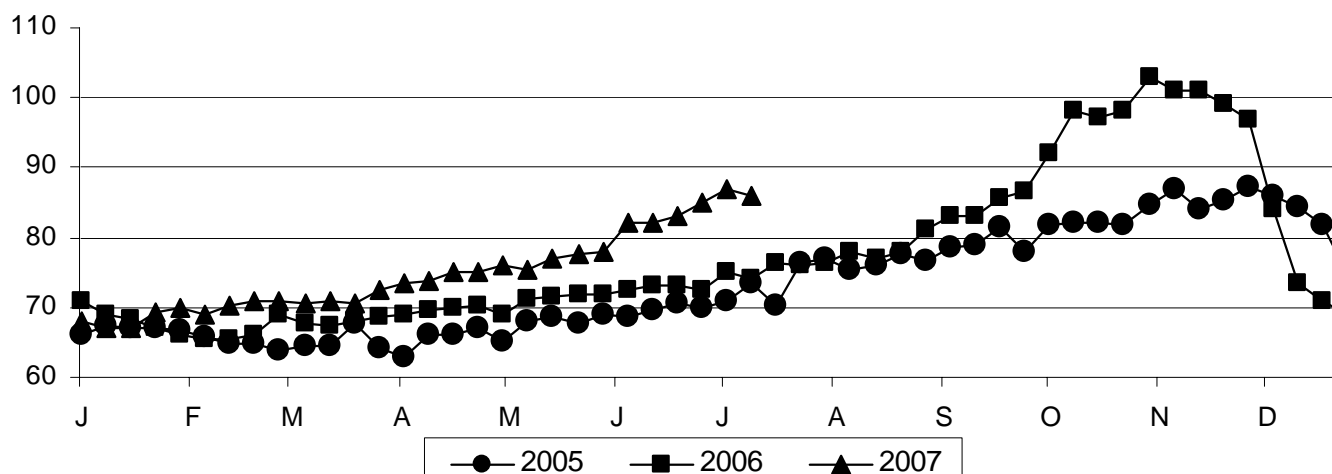
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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